

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 22. 1708

London, December. 22.

Last Night arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

Vienna, Dec. 15.

AN Express is arriv'd from the Marquis de Prie: We are inform'd, that the Pope has agreed to the Preliminary Points, declaring himself to be intirely dispos'd to Peace; and for a Proof of such his good Inclination, he has disbanded 3000 of the Soldiers brought from Avignon. The Marquis de Prie defer'd sending the Express, till that Proof was given. The said Marquis desires further Instructions from this Court; because the Pope is willing to own King Charles for King; but both his Holiness and the Cardinals make great Difficulty to give him the Style of Catholick King. Conferences will be held on this Subject, and an Answer will be return'd to the Marquis.

Vienna, Dec. 15. The Field-Marshal Heister went from hence the 13th Instant for Presbourg, where the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits and he are to treat with the Malecontents about a Cessation of Arms. The Preparations for the next Campaign go on with great Success: Soldiers are raised here in all Parts of the City and Suburbs. Some Recruits are arriv'd here from Bohemia, and are very promising Fellows.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 28. &c.

Paris, Dec. 24. The frequent Couriers that come from our Ambassador at Madrid, make us suspect there is something of Moment in Agitation. The Court seem wholly intent upon making all possible Preparations this Winter, for carrying on the War the next Campaign with more Vigour than the past. 'Tis suppos'd to be for this purpose, that the King has order'd the Marshal de Boufflers to go back this Week to his Government of French Flanders: The Chevalier de Luxembourg goes with him. 18 Battalions from Dauphine will be at Doway the 2d of next Month. The Court is crowded with Officers, who are making Interest to be consider'd in the Promotion of General Officers which the King intends to make on New-Year's Day.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

From the Camp before Ghent, Dec. 25. Last Night the Trenches were open'd between the upper Schelde and the Lys, at the Attack where the C. de Lotum commands, between 2 and 300 Paces from the Pallisades; and before Day, the Parallel Line was carry'd on about 1200 Paces. Our Men had work'd half an hour before the Enemy knew it, but then they made a great Fire from their Artillery and Musquets; by which we had between 20 and 30 Men kill'd, and about 70 wounded, among the latter Lieutenant Colonel Mortague, 1 Captain, 12 Lieutenants and Ensigns, and 6 Sergeants. Eight Battalions were commanded to cover the Workmen. This Evening Trenches will be open'd between the Lower Schelde and the Sas van Ghent, where the Duke of Wirtemberg commands; as 'tis probable they will likewise in that Part where Major General Hohendorf has his Quarters. In the mean time our Batteries are perfecting, and this Evening 4 Guns will be ready. We have intercepted a Letter, which seems to have been written by Order from the Court of France to M. de la Mothe Lieutenant General who commands in Ghent: The said Letter advises him, to make Amends for his Faults in the Weak Defence of Ostend and in the Action of Wynendale by a brave Defence of Ghent; and particularly to be careful to maintain the Cover'd Way as long as possible.

Brussels, Dec. 26. The French seem to have no Intention to attempt any thing for the Relief of Ghent; and only keep a Body of Men about Dixmuyde till the Allies march into Winter-Quarters. The Palatines, who made Part of the Army com-

manded by Prince Eugene, are on the March towards the Maese. They write from the Camp before Ghent, that they reckon to have 5 Batteries ready by the 29th, to fire with above 60 Cannon and a great Number of Mortars; and that 'tis intended to make a Breach in the Wall near the Bruges-Gate.

From the Camp before Ghent, Dec. 27. The 24th at 8 a Clock at Night the Trenches were open'd at the Count de Lotum's Attack, by 2000 Pioneers cover'd by 7 Battalions commanded by Lieutenant General Fagel, Major General Weeke, and the Lord North and Grey Brigadier: There was also a Reserve appointed, of 2 more Battalions and 600 Horse. We had very few Men kill'd, and not above 60 Officers and Soldiers wounded. Among the wounded was Colonel Gorsuch, who commanded the Foot-Guards. Our Trenches were carried on from St. Peter's Gate towards Fort Monterey; and a Parallel of 1000 Paces from the Right to the Left was finish'd, within 200 Paces of the Counter-scarp.

The 25th between 6 and 7 at Night, Major-General Murray and Brigadier Borch, with 4 Battalions and 600 Horse, cover'd 1400 Pioneers who open'd Trenches against the Citadel at the Duke of Wirtemberg's Attack: A Parallel of 750 Paces was finish'd within 150 Paces of the Pallisades, and a very good Communication was made; with no more Loss than of 10 Men kill'd or wounded.

The same Night we broke ground at a third Attack before the Brussels-Gate, between the Upper and Lower Schelde, at which Brigadier Evans commanded with 600 Workmen and 4 Battalions. They carried on the Trenches near 700 Paces and made a Communication without any Loss, but the Work on the Right being full of Ruins and requiring more Fascines and Time than ordinary to finish, the Enemy made a Salley there Yesterday with ten Companies of Grenadiers. They put the first Regiment into some Disorder; and while Brigadier Evans was bringing the next to succour them he was taken Prisoner with Colonel Grove of the Lord North and Grey's Regiment; and we had besides twenty Officers and Soldiers kill'd, wounded, or taken; but the Enemy upon the first fire of our Men retir'd in great Hast without attempting any thing upon the Works. The Brigadier and such Officers as are not wounded, are come back to the Camp upon their Parole.

Our Batteries began to fire Yesterday upon Fort Rouge, and had so good Effect, that the Garrison consisting of 200 Men have surrender'd Prisoners of War.

The Batteries rais'd at the three several Attacks abovemention'd, will be ready to fire the 30th Instant.

Hague, Dec. 28. 'Tis reported, that the Count de la Mothe, who commands in Ghent has given out that he has receiv'd positive Orders from the King to defend the Place to the last Extremity. Prince Eugene designs to go to Vienna; but 'tis thought he will defer his Departure till Ghent is taken. 'Tis said the Duke of Marlborough will not leave the Netherlands to go over to England, till after Prince Eugene's Return from Vienna. The Palatine Troops (which made Part of Prince Eugene's Army) are on the March Home, in Order (as is pretended) to be recruited: The Emperor's Troops will winter in the Netherlands.

London, December 22.

On the 20th of this Month died of an Apoplexy the Honourable Henry Thynne Esq; Son and Heir apparent of Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, and Member of Parliament for Weymouth in

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,
 this present Wedn Day, being the 22d of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *Loves Last Shift*, or, *The Fool in Fashion*. The parts of *Lovelace* by Mr. Wilks, *Elder Worth* by Mr. Booth, *Young Worthy* by Mr. Mills, *Sir Novelty Fashion* by Mr. Cibber, *Sir Wm Wifewood* by Mr. Johnson, *Snob* by Mr. Pinkethman, *Amenda* by Mrs. Rogers, *Narcissa* by Mrs. Oldfield, *Hillaria* by Mrs. Bradshaw, *Flare-it* by Mrs. Saunders, and all the other parts to the best Advantage. Being the last time of Acting till after Christmas.
 This Play is sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Mando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday, the 23d of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, *Pyrrhus and Demetrius*. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered this present Wednesday and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ, 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at Wright's Coffee-house over-against the Sun-Tavern in Aldergate-Street. Price 1 s. To which is added an Entertainment by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

The Royal African Company do hereby give Notice, That the Subscription agreed on by the General Court is still continued, and Attendance given for taking the same from all Persons whatsoever, at their House in Leadenhall Street; and that upwards of Two hundred and ninety thousand Pounds is already Subscribed.

Lost the 20th Instant, a Letter-Case with Bills, one of 14 l. on James Fowles, one on Tho. Smith for 23 l. 15 s. 6 d. and two smaller Bills. Whoever brings them to Jones's Coffee-house in Finch Lane near the Royal Exchange, shall have 5 s. Reward, Payment being Rapt.

The Rain-bow Coffee house at Westminster-Hall-Gate, is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Richard Pearson at the Exchange, or Mr. Rudkin at Mr. Beckett's Picture-Shop behind the Exchange.

At Tottenham-Court near St. Giles's, and within less than a Mile of London, a very good Farm-House, with Out-houses and about 70 Acres of extraordinary good Pastures and Meadows, with all Conveniences proper for a Cowman, are to be Let, together or in Parts, and there is Dungs ready to lay on. Enquire farther at Mr. Bolton's at the Sign of the Crown in Tottenham-Court aforesaid, or at London's Coffee-house over-against Somerset-house in the Strand.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Hhds and 4 Pipes of Red St. Sebastian Wines, - - - Near, very good, and just landed from North-Britain, in a Vault under Mr. Richardson's in Fenchurch-Street near the end of Column-Street. Also 4 Pieces of New very deep Black Floence Wines, just Landed, in a Vault near the back Door Ship Tavern in Bier Lane, Tower-Street. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Frysars.

This Day the 22d Instant, will be expos'd to Sale all sorts of Household-Goods, Beds, Peer-Glasses, Chimney-Glass, &c. The Sale to continue till all are Sold: The 4th Door from the Upper-end in Charles-Court between Hungerford-Market and York-Buildings.

Bohea Tea at 16 s. 20 s. and the finest for 24 s. a Pound, justly said to exceed all that is made publick at those Prices. Green Tea for 12 s. a Pound, very well approv'd of, and is thought by the Buyers to be none better at that Price. The finest Green Tea for 16 s. a Pound. Roast'd Coffee, none better, at 8 s. 3 d. a Pound, to the Buyers of 6 Pound for 9 s. 6 d. The best Chocolate, all Nutt, 3 s. 4 d. Sugar and Nutt 2 s. 2 d. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green in Dean Street Fetter-Lane.

A week of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windor Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine M's and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine S a lets at 15 and 18 s., and all Sorts of mix'd Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraisement.

Whereas it is made a general Objection, to prevent the Sale of Mr. Fary's 16 s. Bohea Tea, That it is Town made; he may be thought very ignorant in his Profession that at this time of day is not inform'd, that the great st part of the foreign Bohea Tea is also Tinsur'd: And I take leave to add, that a great many good Judges have thought Mr. Fary's Tea but little inferior to the best Bohea.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Devout Christian's Daily Preparation for Death, with Devout Prayers, Directions and Ejaculations, for Sick and Dying Persons. Printed on the Occasion of the Death of his Royal Highness George Prince of Denmark. Stereometry: Or, The Art of Solids demonstrated Arithmetically, and by the Line of Numbers, with its Practice and Use Explain'd: Useful for Carpenters, Bricklayers and Millers, &c. Never before publish'd. A Panthea's Confinement, a Poem, by the Author of the Choice. A serious Admonition to the Dissenters, by the most Reverend Father in God Wm Lord Archbishop of Dublin. Printed for Tho. Atkinson in the Temple-Change in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd,

Scrinia Reclusa: Or, Brief Remarks upon the Reigns of several of our English Princes. With the Characters of thir Favorites, their Rife, Preferments, &c. And also of the most Eminent Persons both in Church and State that have flourish'd in England from the beginning of King Henry the VIIIth to the end of the last Century. Collected from publick Histories and private Memoirs. Printed for A. Bosville at the Dial and Bible against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd,

The History of Herodotus. Translated from the Greek. By Isaac Littlebury. In two Volumes. Octavo. Sold by E. Castle near Whitehall: D. Browne, and B. Tooke, near Temple-Bar: J. Churchill, in Peter Noster-Row: J. Robinson, J. Knapton, R. Knaplock, J. Wyat, D. Midwinter, W. Taylor, and H. Clements, in St. Paul's Church-yard: S. Crouch, R. Parker, A. Bell, R. Smith, and J. Round, in Cornhill: And by S. Buckley in Little-Britain.

This Day is Publish'd,

Great Knowledge no Excuse for Neglecting to hear Sermons. A Sermon Preach'd at the Arch-Deacon's Visitation at Alesbury, October the 15th, 1708. Publish'd at the Request of the Clergy. By Josiah Hart, Vicar of Wendover, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 2 d.

Yesterday was publish'd,

Reflections on Mens Prejudices against Religion, and their Mistakes in the Practice of it. Translated from the French. In 2 Parts. Printed for Hen. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and W. Bray at the Bell and Dragon between Charing-Cross and Whitehall.

Just publish'd,

A Funeral Sermon on occasion of the Death of Mrs. Jane Burd, Preach'd at Bockington in the County of Somerset. By Jeremiah Tidcombe, Minister of the Gospel. Together with an Elegy on the same Person. By Mr. John Bowden. Printed for John Clarke at the Bible and Crown in the Old-Change.

There is now in the Press and will speedily be Publish'd,

A Continuation of the Answer to the History of Oracles. In which the Objections inserted in the 13th Tome of the Bibliothecque Choise, and in the 2d Article of the Republic des Lettres for the Month of June 1707. are refuted, and the Opinion of the Fathers concerning the Heathen Oracles is maintain'd by several new Proofs. Translated from the French by the same Hand. Printed for H. Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just publish'd,

Remarks on the Rehearsal of the 29th of September, 1703, in Vindication of the Dissenters, as to their Manner of Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, against the unjust Aspersions of the Rehearsal. Sold by A. Baldwin, near the Cross-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

WHEREAS Multitudes of Children are daily swept away by this now Raging Distemper the Convulsions, This is to give Notice that there is now publish'd for the general Good, The ROYAL ACID: Being a Philosophical Secret acquir'd by a Gentleman in his Travels, which with all Safety and Certainty Cures the Convulsion-Fits either in Young or Old, a few Drops being taken according to the Directions gave with it: And certainly prevents the Distemper if gave to Children when first born. It is permitted to be Sold only at Mr. Billingsly's at the Printing-Press in Cornhill, at Mr. Rowe's Coffee-house in the Burrough, and at Mr. Kirkell's at the Indian-Pan in Fleetstreet. Price 1 s. the Bottle, with Directions.

Marten's Treatise (being the 6th Edition, with great Additions) of all the Degrees and Symptoms of the Venereal Distemper in both Sexes, wherein its Causes, Kinds, Cure, Use, and Abuse of Mercury, Mischiefs by Quacks, Effects of ill Cures, Seminal Weakness, and all other Matters relating to that Distemper, are from Reason and long Experience explicated and detected; necessary to be understood by all that ever had, now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper, which, if not rightly manag'd, proves dangerous as well as obnoxious. The whole interspers'd with Prescriptions, Observations, Histories, and Letters of extraordinary Cases and Cures the like never done before. By J. Marten, Surgeon. Sold by P. Varenne, in the Strand, S. Crouch, in Cornhill, J. Knapton, and M. Atkins, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and most other Booksellers. Also at the Author's House in Harton-Garden, London. Price 4 s.

The only fam'd and first Venetian-Strops publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also, The most excellent Venetian-Merl-Boards, of the same Bigness, for sharpening all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each, with Directions for both. Are Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill; Mr. Brook's, a Stationer, at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand; and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the Corner of Charles-Court, near York-Buildings in the Strand.

The Princely Perfume. Being a most delightful Powder, which incomparably scents Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and all Sorts of Linnen, making them smell most deliciously odoriferous, fine and charming; it perfumes the Hands, the Hair of the Head, and Perriwigs most delicately, also all Manner of Cloaths, Beds, Rooms, Scrutores, Presses, Drawers Boxes, and all other Things, giving them a most admirable, pleasant and durable Scent, which is so curiously fragrant, so delectably sweet, reviving and enlivening, that no Perfume or Aromatick in the World, can possibly come near it: it never raises the Vapours in Ladies, but by its delicious Odour, Fragrancy and charming Perfume, (which is really superior to all other Scents upon Earth) it refreshes the Memory, cures the Head-ach, takes away Dullness and Melancholy, makes the Heart glad, and increases all the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal, to a Wonder. Is sold only at Mr. Allcraft's Toy-shop, at the Blue-coat-boy, against the Royal-Exchange, in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Glass, with Directions.

Barrenness absolutely cured by a Noble Elixary which infallibly causes Women to Conceive, and certainly cures Weakness, &c. in Men, to a wonder: It corroborates all the Animal Faculties, revives and increases the Spirits, makes the Heart merry, restores strength and adds Life, Courage, and Vigour, to either Men or Women to a Miracle, takes away all Pain in the Back, strengthens it beyond Comparison, cures all cold and moist Diseases that occasion Barrenness, and effectually promotes, and quickly causes Conception to Admiration. 'Tis pleasant to the Palate, strengthens the Stomach, and is exceeding Comforting and Cordial. Is sold at Mr. Spooner's at the Golden Half Moon, in Buckles-Street, in Goodman's-Fields near White-Chappel, at 5 s. a Pot, with Directions.